

RESOLUTION
OF THE
LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA,
IN FAVOR OF

The adoption of measures to prevent the deterioration of the sugar-cane.

APRIL 28, 1848.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and ordered to be printed.

No. 211.—RESOLUTION.

Whereas the culture of the sugar-cane is one of the chief sources of the wealth and prosperity of this State; and whereas it is apprehended by many that the riband cane, the most valuable variety now cultivated in the State, may eventually become deteriorated, as the creole cane has already been, by constant reproduction without any change of soil or climate: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the delegation of the State of Louisiana to the Congress of the United States be, and is hereby, requested to make application to the Secretary of the Navy, and to any other proper authority, to the end that instructions be given to the commanders of the public vessels of the United States, cruising in the waters of those countries where the cane is indigenous, for procuring for distribution amongst the cultivators of the sugar-cane in this State the seed of such different varieties of the cane as may be found in the countries aforesaid, and as may be susceptible of reproduction by the grains or seeds borne by that plant.

Be it further resolved, That the governor be, and he is hereby, requested to forward a copy of this resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

PRESTON W. FARRAR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
TRASIMON LANDRY,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved March 16, 1848.

ISAAC JOHNSON,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

RESOLUTION

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA

IN SENATE

The adoption of measures to prevent the deterioration of the sugar cane.

April 25, 1848.

Reported to the Committee on Agriculture, and ordered to be printed.

No. 311.—RESOLUTION.

Whereas the culture of the sugar-cane is one of the chief sources of the wealth and prosperity of this State, and whereas it is apprehended by many that the island cane, the most valuable variety now cultivated in the State, may eventually become deteriorated; as the cane now has already been by constant reproduction without any change of soil or climate; Therefore,

It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the delegation of the State of Louisiana to the Congress of the United States be and is hereby requested to make application to the Secretary of the Navy, and to any other proper authority, to the end that instructions be given to the commanders of the public vessels of the United States, cruising in the waters of those countries where the cane is indigenous, for procuring for distribution amongst the cultivators of the sugar-cane in this State the seed of such different varieties of the cane as may be found in the countries aforesaid, and as may be susceptible of reproduction by the grain or seeds borne by that plant.

It is further resolved, That the Governor do, and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of this resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

FRESTON W. FARABAR,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

TRASSIMON LANDRY,

Chief Clerk, and President of the Senate.

ISAAC JOHNSON,

Governor of the State of Louisiana.

Approved March 16, 1848.